

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

Claims 1-20 (cancelled).

Claim 21 (currently amended) A universal rake-ridge cap assembly, the universal rake-ridge cap assembly comprising:

- i. two angularly disposed opposing rake boards that are part of a gable roof assembly, each including a stepped surface structure with a thin walled cross-sectional profile, which define a gap therebetween at a junction;
 - ii. a flat first surface having a first edge and a second edge;
 - iii. a flat second surface having a first edge, a second edge and,
 - iv. at least one stepped arcuate surface intersecting said first surface and said second surface at said second edge of said first surface and said first edge of said second surface;
 - v. an arcuate surface that intersects said first edge of said first surface and is orthogonal thereto thereby defining an arcuate junction;
 - vi. a backside of the first surface and second surface demarked by a series of radially extending lines and a series of tangentially extending lines, said radially extending lines and said tangential extending lines numerically marked to correspond to a roof pitch of a home to which said assembly shall be attached;
- wherein the first surface and second surface form a cap which includes one or more stepped arcuate surfaces,
- wherein the stepped arcuate surfaces are adapted to correspond with an equal number of stepped surfaces of adjoining the opposing rake members boards for secure attachment and for defining a joint that is part of a gable roof assembly,
- wherein said cap has been cut along the tangentially extending lines and the radially extending lines that correspond to the pitch of the rake members, said cap covering the entire junction of the rake members, wherein said cap conceals any gap between the rake members, and
- wherein the assembly adjoins a soffit and is formed of materials suitable in appearance and durability for the exterior fascia of a home.

Claim 22-35 (cancelled)

Claim 36 (new): The assembly of claim 21, wherein the first surface and second surface overlap the opposing rake boards and the second edge of the second surface includes a fourth edge and a fifth edge that are parallel to the top of the rake boards and intersect at a point at the top of a gable roof so that imperfections in spacing are concealed.